

Freakish Storm Sunday Morning Causes Heavy Damage In So. Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 15. — Southern Alabama counted at least six dead, a dozen or more seriously injured, and surveyed great property damage today in the wake of freakish storm which broke yesterday ahead of usual spring blows.

There were killed by a twister that cut an eight-mile swath in Monroe County, and three others by an erratic, dip-and-rise storm in the Mt. Meigs section near Montgomery, while thunderous electrical disturbances accompanied by torrential rains were experienced over a wide area.

All of those killed and most of the injured were negroes. At Mt. Meigs, Mrs. George E. Dotter, 58, was severely but not critically hurt as her home was unroofed and practically demolished.

Two deaths occurred at Beatrice and a third at Riley's Crossing in Monroe County, about 80 miles from here. Six or eight others were reported seriously injured and about 15 homes were destroyed.

Red Cross field workers visited the devastated areas and asked national headquarters in Washington for immediate aid.

The storm followed a sultry night. The Montgomery weather bureau reported a wind velocity of 24 miles per hour, but the municipal airport, four miles away and between Montgomery and Mt. Meigs, recorded a maximum velocity of 50.

There were heavy rains in most South Alabama sections, and Sheriff U. G. Watford of Houston County reported severe road damage during downpours that followed the highest electrical disturbance he could recall.

H. M. Brock, Beatrice, Ala., high school principal and a party to the Cross representative, said the Monroe County storm, roaring in from the southwest, cut a path about 8 miles long. Several old homes that had become landmarks in the area were demolished.

Many head of livestock were reported killed, and much valuable timber was destroyed. Fountain, Beatrice, Riley's Crossing, Scotland and Indian Springs communities were hit. Beatrice Vines National Red Cross field representative for South Alabama, left here to make an official survey.

The Monroe County dead had not been identified. The Mt. Meigs victims were listed as Dan Toliver and his wife, Cora, and Andrew Hendricks, all about 50. She was in Montgomery hospitals but was expected to recover, while several others were treated by physicians at the homes of neighbors.

Brock said the Monroe County storm struck about 3:30 a.m., while George A. Dotter, son of one of the Mt. Meigs victims, placed the time of the twister at 4:45 a.m. The younger Dotter's home, about 200 feet from his mother's, was damaged but he and his family escaped injury.

The Montgomery County tornado cut a narrow path three to four miles long, leaving evidence of

DR. WEIDNER TO EXAMINE BASKETBALL PLAYERS

The Coffee County Junior High School basketball tournament will bring together young athletes of the county for two days of hard fought games. Only athletes who are in good condition of health can stand the prolonged strain of tournament competition on a winning team. The younger the athlete the more important it is that his future health be protected by a physical examination before entering upon tournament play.

The Coffee County Health Department is making an effort to examine all Junior High School basketball players. Schools to be visited are Victoria, Mt. Pleasant, New Hope, Kinston, Fairview, Zion Chapel, Elba and New Brickton.

The physical examination before prolonged exertion is needed to protect the heart from damage. Many promising young athletes do themselves permanent damage by over-exertion and, having hurried themselves out in high school, are not only unable to continue their athletic careers in later life, but also may suffer permanently from a weakened heart.

The influenza, which has been so wide-spread, makes it especially important that these boys be examined. Influenza tends to weaken the heart muscle and prolonged rest is needed following a severe attack. The weakness and nervousness that follow recovery from the acute symptoms of "flu" indicate the need for rest—without which prolonged damage may result.

No other town of our size has a more loyal civic organization than the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and the new year membership ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those things that will be of benefit to the people of Elba.

BRUNSON NEW PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the regular meeting of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, the first for the year 1940, held Tuesday evening at Talley's Cafe, W. M. Brunson was elected president of the organization for the new year, succeeding Supt. A. C. Dunaway, president for 1939. Other officers elected were: A. C. French, vice-president, and E. C. Bryan, secretary-treasurer.

Chairman Brunson announced that committees will be announced later, and that at the next regular meeting objectives for the year will be discussed. Mr. Brunson has served several times as head of the organization, and has always been able to get some worthwhile projects on foot.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is one of the oldest civic bodies existing today in this section of the State, that is considering the size of the town. Several years ago business men organized and operated under two or three different names, being associated with some national organization of the same name. In time interest waned and the club went dead.

Finally it was decided to organize an independent body. This was done and it has been quite successful. Mr. Brunson has been in attendance and interest. National organizations always provide a place where they can meet and discuss their problems. It is a place where they can meet and discuss their problems. It is a place where they can meet and discuss their problems.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HERE TODAY

Last week we stated that the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee would meet on Monday at the offices of the bank. The amount of fees to be assessed against all candidates entering the primaries will also be fixed at the meeting today.

The adoption of rules and fixing of fees is expected to be the opening item of the campaign, and many who have been "thinking" about making a political plunge are expected to get into the swim within the next two or three weeks. The year 1940 promises to be one of the most important in the history of the county, and the Executive Committee is expected to make no preliminary moves without the approval of the voters. The committee will try to keep our readers informed as to developments.

J. C. Donaldson, Former Commissioner, Prominent Citizen, Passes Monday

James Curtis Donaldson, prominent Coffee citizen, farmer and former County Commissioner, passed away at his home in the Curtis community Monday night following an illness of several days. Although his health had been failing for several months, he was able to be up and in active charge of his business affairs until a short time ago. Kidney trouble is said to have been the cause of his demise.

Mr. Donaldson was born and reared in Coffee County and was 51 years of age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donaldson, pioneer citizens of the county, who lived at Curtis for many years and later were residents of Elba.

Mr. Donaldson had served the people of the Southwest District of Coffee as county commissioner and had always taken an active interest in public affairs of his community and county. During his tenure of office he made a splendid record and was a popular official. He was widely known throughout the county and scores of friends were deeply grieved at news of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Donaldson; two sons, Messrs. Villard and Paul Donaldson; five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie King, Mrs. Chas. L. Ward, Mrs. Bonnie Wood, Mrs. Annie Page and Mrs. Effie Campbell; two brothers, Messrs. M. E. and H. G. Donaldson; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Curtis Baptist Church with Rev. W. M. Bush officiating. Interment followed in the Curtis cemetery. Active pallbearers were Glen Donaldson, Levy Morrow, Jack Morrow, Buck Campbell, Olin Johnson, Fred Johnson, Henry Elia Donaldson and Cecil Jeffcoat. Home had charge of arrangements.

ELBA TAKES GOLF MONDAY

The Elba five won a 38-0 victory over the quietest from Laverne High for the third consecutive year of the season. The Elba drivers played fast ball. English, forward, accounted for 16 of the points. Kelley, E. English and Atkinson accounted for the other points for the club.

Capt. Phil Crighter's boys met Troy's freshmen on the Lanesboro course Monday night. Local fans are looking forward to an exciting, hard-fought game.

STUDY CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. FRESCOTT

The Three In One Study Club was delightfully entertained for its first meeting of the New Year in the home of Mrs. Mayo Prescott on Wednesday afternoon, January 17th, when Mrs. Roberta Childs and Mrs. Jeff Carney, Jr., were joint hostesses with Mrs. Prescott. Potted plants, berries and seasonal flowers made the attractive setting.

Mrs. Grell Tillman, president of the club, presided for the evening. When the following items were discussed: Miss Gladys Clark, of the special project of Congressman Steagall announcing the WPA allotment of \$7,400 for the beautification of public property in Elba. The highest honor of the club was conferred on Art Potts, who donated \$100 to the library fund, to contribute \$100 to the Gorgas Memorial Spring Fund.

A committee composed of Mrs. Harold English, Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mrs. Walter Jackson was appointed to serve with a group from the Elba Study Club to plan and sponsor a Golden Jubilee Birthday party in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Federation of the Elba Study Club.

The program was presented by Mrs. Harold English, who discussed interestingly "We Visit Historic Spot and We Visit Old Homes." During the social hour which followed the program, the hostesses served a delicious salad course with hot coffee to the following members:

Mrs. Grell Tillman, Mrs. Gethel Pinkard, Mrs. Harold English, Mrs. Jeff Carney, Jr., Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Levy Morrow, Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. James Martin, Miss Gladys Clark and Miss Jean Richardson.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Division II of the Junior Music Club will meet this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arden Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryan will leave today for Birmingham to attend the seventh annual session of the Alabama Press Association which meets Friday and Saturday in the Mott Hotel.

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MISS VILETTA COWEN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given at the home of Miss Winifred Grimes in honor of Miss Vilettia Cowen Saturday night, December 30th. Interesting games were enjoyed by the guests, after which they were directed to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The color scheme was red and green.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Invited were: Vilettia Cowen, Grover Taylor, Louise Rowell, Edna Taylor, Elida Richburg, Bryn Taylor, Mary Daniels, Jiggs Grimes, Elma Young, Edgar Dorough, Dorothy Spurlin, Elmer Taylor, Reda Taylor, Ralph Prescott, Sybil Wills, Noah Cowen, Frank Cowen, Bill Cowen, James Meacham, John Manual Grimes and the hostess, Winifred Grimes.

Mrs. L. E. Hay of Donaldsonville, Ga., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Armor, and her brother, D. J. Brooks, here the first of the week.

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Eggs Bringing Extra Dollars

WITH many sections of the State having been hard hit by disappointing cotton and corn crops, thousands of farmers are facing a discouraging winter. Those farmers who have "something to fall back on" will be considered fortunate by their neighbors who were depending on the two major crops—cotton for cash money and corn for meal and livestock feed.

Among those farmers who will be in the "fortunate" class this winter are 25 or 30 FSA farmers

Tenant Family Is Successful

Writing in his column in The Gadsden Times, W. G. Martin tells this story of a successful family:

"Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele of Centre R. F. D. No. 2, are tenant farmers but it is likely that they will soon own a successful farm because they are going about it in an intelligent way. They follow the practices recommended by the Alabama Extension Service. Mrs. Steele is a member of the Piney Demonstration Club of Cherokee County.

"She says that she and her husband produce sufficient vegetables

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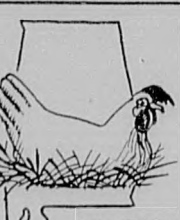
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ON 673 ALABAMA FARMS IN 64 COUNTIES INVOLVING 111,254 HENS OVER A 3-YEAR PERIOD, '37 '38 '39 RECORDS SHOW-

MONTHLY VALUE EGGS 100 HENS	
NOV. 29/18	MAY 27/66
DEC. 32/61	JUNE 25/35
JAN. 29/61	JULY 26/18
FEB. 25/45	AUG. 26/72
MAR. 31/46	SEPT. 24/09
APR. 29/44	NOV. 24/59
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All kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.
Sales—CHEVROLET—Service

GUNSHOT TAKES MAN'S THUMB AND FINGER

Accidental discharge of a shotgun blew off the thumb and forefinger of the left hand of Welcome Wyrosnick, farmer, near his home at Opine late Monday afternoon. He was treated by an Opp physician in an Andalusia hospital and was said today to be getting along all right.

The accident occurred when Mr. Wyrosnick was hunting rabbits. Flushing his hand down the barrels of a double-barrel gun after shooting at a rabbit, he received the injury when the other charge in the gun went off—Opp Weekly News.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson of Elba Route 5 announce the birth of a 10-pound daughter Tuesday, January 16th, whom they have named Mary Edna.

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F. A. FARRIS, Secy-Treas.
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CASH IN ADVANCE

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES
QUALIFY

Pike Countians are deeply interested in the announcement that Associate Justice Lucien D. Gardner has qualified as a candidate to succeed Chief Justice Anderson on the Alabama Supreme Court. Mr. Gardner has qualified as a candidate for reelection.

Both of these noted justices are Pike Countians, having lived in Troy the greater part of their lives before being elevated to their present high positions. It is believed and hoped that neither of these distinguished men will have any opposition in the forthcoming Democratic primary. Chief Justice Anderson will retire from active duty at the close of his term in 1941 and Justice Gardner is the logical man to succeed him. —Troy Messenger.

DR. G. H. HAMMOND

The Dothan Eagle, in its edition of January 7, paid a fine tribute to Dr. Hammond, his life and influence, and his long service to the City of Dothan. Says the Eagle:

"In recent years the sad task of chronicling the passing of Dothan's pioneer citizens has fallen frequently on this newspaper and again that city has been saddened in the death of Dr. G. H. Hammond, who died Thursday night at the age of eighty.

"Time is the great factor in a community's growth and a sad factor, too, for it means that it steadily makes inroads on the ranks of Dothan's best loved citizens, who one by one are leaving the call that eventually comes to everyone.

"Dr. Hammond was an integral part of Dothan as the name itself, having come to Dothan in 1893 when he, and others with the gift to see into the future, recognized that this city was the Wiregrass section's town of the future.

"As Dothan grew, Dr. Hammond grew in the esteem of his fellow townspeople and became the typical family physician for hundreds of Dothan families. His retirement to private life was delayed for years because those families refused to give him up.

"Eventually, though, Dr. Hammond retired, gradually relinquishing his practice, though with regret because he loved being a doctor. But he had contributed more than his share in caring for his community's health and, like other home town doctors, observed his retirement.

"His keen interest in Dothan and its people, however, was not relinquished and that interest, kindly and sincere, was maintained until his death.

"A philosopher in his own right, Dr. Hammond was gifted with a delightful sense of humor and it served him in good stead in Dothan's turbulent and early days. The roughness that was more or less essential because of the times he observed a 'growing pains' of a community and never believed that Dothan would be anything else but a cultured and progressive town.

"Time proved his opinion and he lived to enjoy the progress of the town to which he had contributed so much as physician, leader, and as an individual.

"It has been frequently said that Dr. Hammond knew more of Dothan, its people and the scenes behind the scenes than any other resident. He watched several generations grow up in Dothan and to hundreds he had known from children to manhood; he was greeted as 'Uncle George.' That title he welcomed as much as 'Doctor.'

"The gift of getting the most out of life was definitely a part of Dr. Hammond, and that, simply, was loving people. Their problems were his problems, once mentioned to him, and always there came a ready response in sympathetic counsel.

"The pioneer citizen is gone, but the heritage he left behind will be remembered as long as usefulness, friendship and love of fellow man remain on this earth."

STATE'S NEWS-APPEAL

TO MEET IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce is hard at work these days polishing up its official welcome signs for the annual convention of the Alabama Press Association which convenes in Birmingham January 19 and 20. In fact, according to A. C. Montgomery, vice-president and director of the Convention and Tourist Division of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, the occasion really deserves more signs than any other because of the royal welcome awaiting this association by Birmingham, the industrial city of Dixie.

"Rest assured," said Mr. Montgomery, in a special word of pre-emption, "the latch key, old and worn though it be, will be on the outside and if there is any way of putting the little pot in the big one, that will be done by the sun-dry agencies and interests that are anticipating rubbing elbows with the fourth estate.

"We hope that every newspaper in Alabama will be represented and attend the coast to coast radio broadcast over the Columbia network at the Municipal Auditorium Saturday night with Gov. Frank M. Dixon master of ceremonies, at which time the association will receive special recognition."

MR. MOORE RECEIVES NICE LETTER FROM A FRIEND

LETTER FROM A FRIEND

Mr. W. T. Moore, who has been sick at his home on the Elba-Kinston highway for some time, is reported to be improving. He has asked us to express his appreciation for courtesies extended him, and this we do in publishing his card of thanks below. We also publish a letter Mr. Moore received from an old friend, a former resident of Elba and Coffee County, which is the type of greeting that would do anyone good, whether sick or well, and we also print this message along with Mr. Moore's card.

"I wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness, cards, cakes, and every flower that have been sent to me during my illness. I also wish to thank a very dear friend of Georgia for the nice letter sent to me.

"May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

"W. T. MOORE."

Camilla, Georgia
December 31, 1939

Dear Thomas:

On this the last day of 1939 I am making a little tour among the sick people I know about over the country. I am sorry your name happens to be on my list, but am glad of the opportunity to drop in on you unexpectedly for a little visit.

In modern times, you know, it is quite customary to send a bouquet to a sick friend and I would like to pen a little note to you and send it along.

It is an inspiration in my growing-up to have the memory of a man like you to guide me and help me to decide between the best of life.

As you recall, a boy or young man often comes face to face with the question: "Is it right to do this?" "Should I do this or not?" And I always had a little like this to help me decide: "Would Thomas Moore do this?" "Which side would he take?" And it was ever my desire—whether I did or not—to be on your side—to do the thing I thought you would do had it been you—for I always had the confidence that your way was the right one.

Here's hoping this will find you improving and that you will soon be well and hearty again.

Yours sincerely,
W. M. FARRIS.

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL LESSON

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of the Church Bible Institute
(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for January 21

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A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 23:17-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Romans 5:8.

The nations of the earth and their leaders are engaged in a struggle to determine which land and which leader is to be the greatest. They may attempt to conceal their real motive under a cloak of high-minded and well-sounding objectives, but essentially the struggle for their struggle is the desire to be great. To them greatness means size, strength, wealth, and position.

The world's idea of greatness are entirely opposite to God's standards. God's people ought to learn what His idea of life are and to live in accordance with them even in an unbelieving world. Both they and the world would be astonished at the result.

I. Dying for Others (vv. 17-19). With surprising clarity and detail the Lord Jesus once again revealed to His disciples that He was on His way to Jerusalem to die and to arise again. It is well worth while to note that apart from divine foreknowledge and inspiration it would have been utterly impossible for Him to give these facts in such exact detail.

The point we wish to stress is that the Son of God was steadfastly approaching the death of Calvary. He had no desire to live for self to gratify His own wishes, to prolong His life, or to improve His position in the world. He had come to do but one thing, the will of God, even to the shameful death of the cross, to bear our sins and mine. Let us give ourselves in loyal devotion to our dying and risen Lord.

II. Living for Self (vv. 20-24). Were it not written for us to read, we could hardly believe that the two disciples, James and John, who were so very near to our Lord, and their mother who was a woman of earnest faith and sacrificial service to God, would be guilty of such an expression of selfishness, especially in that sacred hour when He had spoken of His approaching death. Disregarding what Jesus had said about His sufferings, they apparently could think only of His coming glory, and in thinking of that they could only covet for themselves the chief places. What a strange mixture of faith in Christ and an overwhelming desire for self-glory!

Purchase some of us have served Christ with a selfish desire for personal glory and position putting it self forward to influence our thinking and acting. Perhaps we do not see it in ourselves, but are like the other disciples who, seeing this hate full thing in John and James, were repelled by it even as we despise it in others. It may be that the disciples were only angry because they had not thought to make the request for themselves.

III. Finding True Greatness (vv. 25-28). "Rulers," "greatness," "exercise authority"—how modern these words from verse 28 sound! They epitomize the ambitions of the great majority of mankind today. Few indeed are those in the world who see the way to true greatness as that of the lowly Jesus. In every instance where they do rightly apprehend and live out this truth, one is satisfied that somewhere in their experience they have come to know His principles of life even though they do not know Him. Only in Him is such an attitude toward life to be found.

To be great one is to serve in the spirit of humility and self-sacrifice. This is the command of Christ. Even in the Church there are not too many who have heeded that word. If there were more of this spirit we would have less church quarrels for essentially they root back to the desire for greatness. We may not admit that fact, but it is none the less true.

One wonders how great some of the pillars of the Church would look measured against the standard of verse 28 to 29. One wonders how many of the humble workers of the Church realize their true greatness. Such greatness of heart is great simply because it does not regard itself.

For Thy Name's Sake
But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake; because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me. For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.—Psalm 109, 21:22.

Jesus Asks Evidence
That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, but they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.—John 17, 21.

With the American Expeditionary Forces, during the World War, nearly 400 bands went to France. They took along more than 200,000 sheets of music, which cost the Government nearly \$50,000.

Newspaper Advertising Benefits The Reader

The following interesting facts about newspaper advertising were brought out by a survey conducted by students in Syracuse University's School of Journalism under supervision of the New York Press Association Field Secretary, Frank Hutchinson:

Of the persons surveyed—

90 per cent said they would prefer a newspaper with advertising to one without ads.

97 per cent said they would prefer radio without advertising.

97 per cent said newspaper advertising helped them in their shopping.

85 per cent said it helped them keep up on styles.

93 per cent said it helped them know prices and values.

91 per cent said it helped remind them of merchandise they needed.

94 per cent said newspaper ads. helped them locate needed merchandise.

94.6 per cent said newspaper ads. rendered services, without causing resentment.

5 per cent said radio advertising was not offensive.

Newspaper advertising won over radio 92 per cent to 8 per cent in reply to the question: Which influences you most in buying?

Business men of Elba, as well as other towns over this country, spend thousands of dollars every year in forms of advertising that do not pay dividends. They are "taken in" by a smooth promoter of foreign residence, and many times put money in local schemes that are not really business builders.

There is no substitute for the Home Town Weekly Newspaper which is read thoroughly by thousands each week. Our subscribers pay for the paper because they want it delivered to them every week, and because of its news value, both as to reading matter and advertising.

Mr. Business Man, your message each week in The Clipper will boost sales during the coming months. Use it regularly for best results.

The Elba Clipper

"COFFEE'S LEADING NEWSPAPER"

Highway Patrol To Start Check On Drivers' License Shortages; Coffee Shows Decrease Of 1476

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—"Let me see your driver's license, please," so far as 4,324. Director Smith is curious about these differences in totals for both the State and the county. He has a hunch, he states, that they mostly represent drivers who have not complied with the law by obtaining a 1940 driver's license. The check-up program now fully under way is being conducted to determine the correctness of that hunch.

The officers are not just being curious or trying to "show their authority," as the saying goes, but are performing a very necessary and important duty, as these inquiries represent one of the most vital details of a program already launched by Director T. Weller Smith of the State Department of Public Safety for making a complete check-up to find out the cause of a discrepancy of more than 100,000 in the total number of driver's licenses issued in Alabama during the year ending October 3, 1939, and the total of 1940 licenses issued from that date up to now.

For the entire State the total of 1939 licenses was 532,679. Since October 1, new 1940 licenses issued total 432,402. In the county of Coffee, the total of 1939 licenses was 5,791. The total of

HOME ORCHARD HINTS

By W. L. WALSH

GOOD FRUIT

Do you like good, juicy peaches? Evidently many do, not care for fruit, judging from the number of fruit trees on the farms and the little care and attention they get. The 1935 agricultural census reports less than three peach trees per farm in Coffee County.

Experts tell us that good fruit is necessary and essential for a well-balanced diet. Many of us had rather buy fruit than raise it, apparently, since we take so little interest in our orchards.

This is one year when the farmer needs to cut down on expense everywhere that it is possible. A supply of good home raised fruit will help to cut down on buying certain commodities and we can have plenty of good fruit with little expense.

A good young orchard can be set out at a cost of \$2.50 to \$5.00 per tree, depending on number and kind of trees purchased. Every year should put from 10 to 15 peach trees in the orchard. A peach or two, or some grapes, a few rows of strawberry plants in the spring, and a few rows of blueberries, for a period of 90 days, but using pruning shears to keep the operation of their own care only.

View of the current check-up, Director Smith cautions all drivers to be careful to have their 1940 driver's license with them at all times, so that they can comply immediately with the request "let me see your driver's license, please," and in that way avoid possible embarrassment or inconvenience. Those who confine their driving to city or county limits only, he further cautioned, will not be immune to the request, as police departments and sheriff's offices have been authorized to stop in the check-up and to report all cases of persons driving without a license to the nearest Highway Patrol sub-headquarters or Patrol Officer, who will promptly drive the licensee to Alab.

SPRAY WITH OIL EMULSION during January or as early as possible before the trees begin to put out in the spring for control of the scale. One gallon of oil emulsion diluted with about 200 gallons of water. This will spray a good size orchard. One quart of oil emulsion will cover about 100 square feet of trees. This spraying operation is not very expensive. It is much cheaper than

Many of us just forget to do this spraying. May we wake up to the fact that our trees are being killed every year and with little effort and expense we can keep them healthy and alive and they will produce abundant fruit in the season. The oil emulsion can be purchased from most any feed and seed store.

FERTILIZER TREES
It is a general practice to set out young trees and then forget about them. They must be cultivated and fertilized if good fruit is to be expected. Fertilizer from the chicken house put around the base of the trees. The First Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Troy, Ala., has the fertilizer in the dirt as far out as the limbs of the trees extend.

Let's resolve to take better care of our orchard during 1940. We need more and better fruit in Coffee County.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE PATSY ANN MADDOX

We had a precious little rosebud within our garden fair, and every day we watched it and gave it tender care. We loved our baby, but so dear to us and sweet the Master came one morning along our garden walk. He saw and prized her beauty and plucked her from the stalk. Our hearts cried out in anguish for the treasure we had lost, for we had longed to keep her, whatever the cost. The Master stood beside it: "Weep not, dear hearts," He said. "I saw you could not keep her from earthly toil and blight. With perfect care I'll guard her, though she is beyond your sight." Although the love we had for her shall never fade away.—An Aunt.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives of this and surrounding communities for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our darling little baby, Patsy Ann Maddox. Especially do we thank Dr. Fussell and nurse for their long, faithful medical aid. May God's richest blessings dwell with each and all. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Brooks and Family.

The International League has voted out the Sunday night games of the Buffalo, Syracuse and Montreal were the only clubs playing that night.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, January 18, 1940

REIDA TAYLOR ELECTED BY COFFEE COUNTY FIA

The Coffee County organization of F. H. A. has elected the following officers for the year 1940: president, Reid Taylor; Elba, vice-president, Mary Alice Parker, of Kinston; secretary-treasurer, Maudie, having been 16 years of age, December 16, 1939. She died suffering from an attack of pneumonia. She was sick only one week when God saw fit to take her home.

We miss her so much. While our hearts are so sad here the angels in heaven are rejoicing but we must submit to God's will. He never makes a mistake. If he must be done and not ours, for we loved her so much. It seems so hard to part from our loved one, but we all have to go when we are called.

While she was suffering so hard she would often call on Jesus and we feel assured that she is resting in the arms of our dear Savior. A love line from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home which no one else can fill. We were loved by all who knew her. To know her was to love her.

She is at home with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price; five sisters, Lois, Dorothy, Irene, Mildred and Thelma; three brothers, Lawrence, Lonnie and Bough. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the church cemetery. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Written by her friends, Mrs. Cora Eggers and Miss Mae Dewey, Simmon.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful during the sickness and death of our darling girl, Myrt. We also thank Dr. Hayes for his medical aid. May God's richest blessings rest upon them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price and Children.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
Default having been made according to the terms of certain mortgage executed by J. S. Driskill, of Elba, Ala., in favor of the First National Bank of Troy, Alabama, for the original amount of \$1,200.00, which said mortgage was executed on the 29th day of December, 1926, and recorded in the office of the Judge or Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 28, at page 228, being recorded on January 13th, 1927, and which said mortgage and note securing the same have been sold, transferred and assigned by the said First National Bank of Troy to the undersigned, The First Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Troy, the said undersigned, during the legal hours of sale, on the 19th day of February, 1940, we, the undersigned, hereby offer for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Elba, Alabama, the following described real estate, which is described in said mortgage, to-wit:

264 acres land in Coffee County, Alabama, as follows: West 1/2 of Section 8, and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 8, and four acres in Southeast corner of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 5, all in township 7 and Range 20.

The proceeds of the said sale will be applied to the mortgage debt, plus expense of the foreclosing and attorney's fees and the balance, if any, paid to the mortgagor.

Witness this the 11th day of January, 1940.

THE FIRST FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF TROY, ALABAMA.

JOHN C. WALTERS, Attorney for First Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Troy, Alabama.

That Nagging Backache
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action
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